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The American Embassy to the Cypriot Ministry of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 122

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus and has the honor to refer to the discussions which have taken place between representatives of our two governments in connection with the establishment of deepwater ports off the coast of the United States and the jurisdictional requirements of the United States Deepwater Port Act of 1974, [1] and to confirm that the two governments are in agreement that vessels registered in or flying the flag of Cyprus and the personnel on board such vessels utilizing the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP, Inc.), a deepwater port facility established under the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 for the purposes stated therein shall, whenever they may be present within the safety zone of such deepwater port, be subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and Cyprus on the same basis as when in coastal ports of the United States.

It is the understanding of the Government of the United States and of the Government of Cyprus that this agreement shall not apply to vessels registered in or flying the flag of Cyprus merely passing through the safety zone of the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port without calling at or otherwise utilizing the port.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, the Embassy has the honor to propose that this Note, together with your reply of confirmation thereto, shall constitute an agreement between our two governments, to enter into force upon receipt of your reply to that effect and to remain in force until terminated by six months' written notice by either party to the other.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NICOSIA, *August 3, 1983*

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[1] 88 Stat. 2126; 33 U.S.C. § 1501 *et seq.*

The Cypriot Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy

REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 499/83

Note Verbale

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the latter's Note No. 122 of 7 September 1983, [1] the terms of which are as follows:—

[For the text of the U.S. note, see p. 2.]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus has the honour to state that the Government of the Republic of Cyprus agrees to this arrangement, on the understanding that the exchange of the Notes between the United States of America and the Republic of Cyprus on the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port is effected without prejudice to the position of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus with respect to the Law of the Sea; with this understanding the Government of the Republic of Cyprus will regard the note of the Embassy of the United States of America No. 122 of 7 September 1983 [1] and the present note-reply of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus as constituting an agreement between the Republic of Cyprus and the United States of America.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

NICOSIA, *7th September 1983.*

THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
NICOSIA.

[1] Should read "3 August 1983".

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